



The Bauerle Family Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Fund

Each spring Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast will present **The Bauerle Family Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Fund** in order to support girls in their pursuit of higher education. The Award is given to top applicants who have demonstrated personal excellence in academic, community and Girl Scout life.

The Bauerle Gold Award Scholarship Recipients will be selected and awarded a one-time scholarship up to \$1,500.

To be eligible, you must be:

- A Gold Award Girl Scout*
- Registered Girl Scout in the Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast council
- A graduating high school senior
- Enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or university for the 2022-2023 academic year**

* Members currently in the process of earning the Gold Award may apply for this scholarship **if your Gold Award Proposal has been reviewed and approved before December 31, 2021**. If selected for the award, receipt of the scholarship is contingent upon successful completion of your project and having your **Gold Award Final Report Form approved by April 30, 2022**.

Twelfth grade students in the 2021-2022 academic year are encouraged to apply. If selected for the award, receipt of the scholarship is contingent upon a plan to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college or university for the 2022-2023 academic year. **Verification must be submitted by July 31, 2022.**

Awarded Girl Scouts will receive notification by May 20th, 2022. All scholarship payments will be issued by August 15th, 2022 directly to the Girl Scout.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete the following steps. If you have trouble using the form, please contact us so we can help.

- Complete the application on the next page.
- All answers must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- Save the packet and rename it to include your first and last name.
- On a separate document, answer the short answer questions.
- Once your application form is complete, send **one** email to development@girlscoutscoc.org with the subject line "The Bauerle Family Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Fund."
- Attach the following to your email:
 1. Application
 2. Short answer responses
 3. Resume
 4. Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation must be sent in separate emails by your recommenders (see page 3 for details).

All parts of this application must be electronically received on or before **April 30, 2022**. Late submissions will not be considered.

BASIC INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred First Name (i.e. "Katie" instead of "Katherine"): _____

Which gender pronouns would you like us to use when speaking with or about you? (i.e. she/her, they/them, or he/him etc.):

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary E-mail *: _____ Secondary E-mail: _____

** Please ensure the email address you provide in your application is current and is checked often (at least 3 times per week)*

Primary Phone: _____ Current Age: _____

Are you currently enrolled in: high school

** If you are a running start student and have not yet received your high school diploma, please select high school in the above question.*

Current Grade: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Current High School Name: _____

Individuals must be currently registered members of Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast in order to apply for The Bauerle Family Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Fund

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 1. If you have not completed your Gold Award, but are working on the final steps of your approved project, what date do you expect to submit your final report?**
- 2. Describe your Gold Award Take Action project. Include at least one of your project's major successes and at least one challenge you faced?**
- 3. What did you gain or learn while earning the Gold Award?**
- 4. Did you earn you Silver or Bronze Award? If so, please share details of the project and your experience.**
- 5. In what ways has being a Girl Scout impacted or changed your life?**
- 6. What are your post-high school academic and/or career goals?**
- 7. Briefly describe a specific time in your life when you displayed courage, confidence, or character (perhaps while stepping outside your comfort zone or facing a challenge):**
- 8. What passions and personal goals do you hope to explore in the next chapters of your life? What are you committed to achieve**

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION EMAIL:

- Personal and Academic Resume**
*Please attach a resume to your application email. Your resume must be typed and can be submitted as a .doc, .docx or PDF format. On your resume be sure to list the following and estimate the time you spend on **each per week**:*
 - Employment experience (please provide company, position and employment dates)
 - Volunteer and/or community service
 - Extracurricular activities (sports, youth groups, etc.)

- High School Transcript** (required from all applicants)
*Please attach an electronic version of your most up-to-date transcript (or a GED certificate) to your application email as a PDF or similar format. This does **not** need to have an embossed seal on it.*

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN SEPARATE EMAILS DIRECT FROM THE RECOMMENDERS

- Letter of Recommendation from an Adult Girl Scout Member**
*Request a scholarship recommendation letter from an **adult within the Girl Scout organization** who is familiar with your Gold Award and Girl Scout activities (who is not one of your family members). This letter should be emailed directly from the recommender to development@girlscoutsccc.org with the subject line: "The Bauerle Family Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Fund" on or before **April 30, 2022**.*

- Letter of Recommendation from an Adult Outside of Girl Scouts**
*Request a scholarship recommendation letter from an **adult outside of the Girl Scout organization** who is familiar with your academic, extracurricular and/or personal achievements (who is not one of your family members). This letter should be emailed directly from the recommender to development@girlscoutsccc.org with the subject line: "The Bauerle Family Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Fund" on or before **April 30, 2022**.*

- College Enrollment Verification** (required from all applicants)*
*Please attach an electronic version of proof of enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. Acceptable forms of verification can include college acceptance letter or proof of class registration. **This document must be received by July 31, 2022.***

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all documents and recommendations are received in a timely manner.

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By typing my name below I certify that all information in this application and attached documents is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast reserves the right to contact me, my school or any adults submitting letters of recommendation should questions arise.

Electronic Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed applications, no later than **April 30, 2022, via email to: development@girlscoutsccc.org with the subject line: *The Bauerle Family Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship Fund***